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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bilal Ahmad  
Serial No.: 10/623,216  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SIGNAL REFLECTION  
IN A CIRCUIT BOARD  
Filing Date: July 18, 2003  
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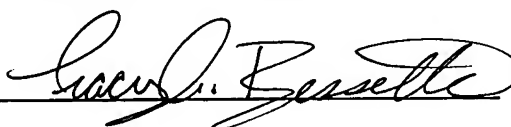
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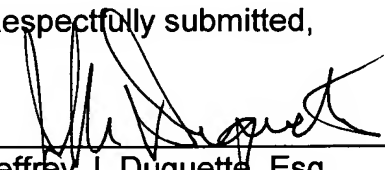
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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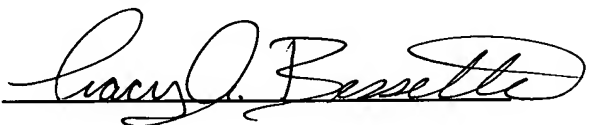
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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